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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, ET, SO, SU, FT, SG  
SUBJ: SENEGALESE MEDIATION IN ETHIOPIA/SUDAN DISPUTE

REF: A. DAKAR 1207 (NOTAL), STATE 46135

1. IN MARCH 11 MEETING PRIMARILY DEVOTED TO OTHER  
SUBJECTS (SEPTTEL), SENEGALESE PRESIDENT SENGHOR DISCUSSED  
WITH AMBASSADOR STATUS OF SENEGAL'S MEDIATION EFFORTS  
BETWEEN KHARTOUM AND ADDIS ABABA (REFTEL A).

2. SENGHOR SAID THAT, AFTER CONVERSATIONS DURING CAIRO  
AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT WITH PRESIDENT NUMAYRI, HE HAD DECIDED  
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TO WITHDRAW HIS OFFER TO MEDIATE BETWEEN SUDAN AND ETHIOPIA.  
EARLIER HE HAD WISHED TO ADVANCE SOLUTION OF AUTONOMOUS  
ERITREA WITH TWO QUARRELLING EAST AFRICAN LEADERS, BUT  
HE HAD LEARNED OF NUMAYRI'S TOTAL DISILLUSION WITH  
ETHIOPIAN SITUATION FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION OF TEFERI  
BANTI. NUMAYRI TOLD HIM REAL PROBLEM NOT ONE OF ERITREA  
BUT OF SOVIET AND CUBAN MANEUVERING OF ETHIOPIA'S RULING

MILITARY. THIS WAS ONE REASON WHY NUMEYRI JOINED SUDAN  
IN PACT WITH EGYPT AND SYRIA.  
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